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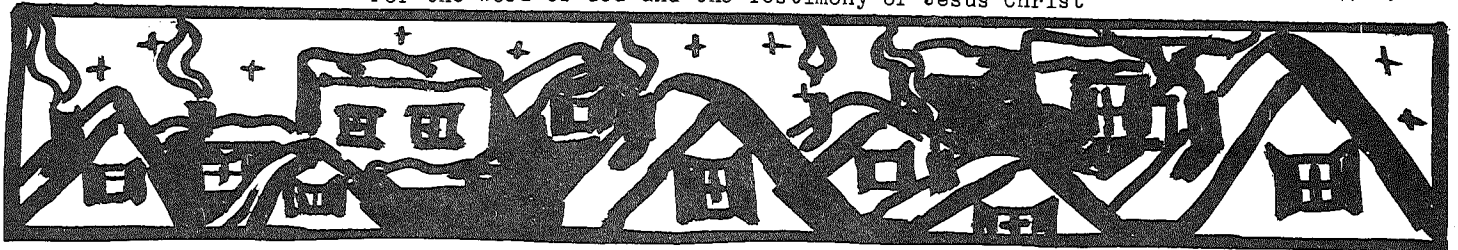
WHISPERING CEDARS

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"For the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ"

December 14, 1961



GUEST SPEAKERS FROM ENGLAND MINISTER HERE

We were challenged by the presence of Mr. Richard Bennett and his wife, Dorothy, who were guest speakers for three days here last week.

Richard Bennett was educated at King Edward VII Grammar School in England and from there trained in the Civil Engineering offices of the Local Authority to be a "Town Planner." During this training he was introduced to a Young People's Conference Center and received Christ as his Savior. The change was revolutionary and he returned to his profession for five years with the joy of a new purpose in life. God blessed his testimony in the early days of his Christian life. He soon found delight in leading Bible study groups as well as Evangelistic teams in witness throughout the surrounding towns and villages. The increasing call for his ministry, with its resultant blessing, showed Mr. Bennett that he was unmistakably called of God to relinquish his profession in order to devote himself wholly to preaching the Gospel.

He sought further training in the U.S.A. in Bible and Philosophy and graduated from Barrington College in 1955 with his B.A. degree (Philosophy Major). During this time he represented the College in extensive coast-to-coast ministry, as well as becoming a Student Pastor. He was a leader in the student body and, amongst other offices, President of the Student Association, Class President and Class Chaplain, his name appearing in "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Upon his return to England, Mr. Bennett accepted an invitation to minister at the well known Duke Street Baptist Church on the outskirts of London. Here, for nearly three years, he assisted the Rev. Stephen Olford and shared the responsibility of much of the public Ministry.

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"FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD."

The music department and the speech department have joined together this year in presenting the annual Christmas program. This gives an interesting presentation of the Christmas story, as those of you who attended last night's performance will agree.

Many of Cedarville's town people are expected to attend the same program tonight, December 14, at 8:15 p.m. in Grace Baptist Church.

As the program opens, Mr. Thornton directs the concert band in the following arrangements by Clair Johnson:

CHRISTMAS REVERENCE

THE MESSIAH OVERTURE

..... G.F. Handel

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

..... Adolph Adam

..... Arr. Harold Walters

The second part of the program uses a sacred cantata, **BETHLEHEM**, composed by J. H. Maunder. The libretto of the cantata is by Cuthbert Nunn. It has been orchestrated by Mr. Cooke, who directs the performance.

The four soloists being featured in the program are:

Mrs. Rebecca Cooke . Soprano

Mr. George Zinn . . . Tenor

Mr. Carol Barker . . . Baritone

Mr. Ralph Werner . . . Bass

The dramatic interpretation, through pantomime, of this sacred cantata is done by the following:

SHEPHERDS-

Jimmy Jeremiah
Larry Baker
Dave Carpenter

THREE KINGS-

Mr. Barker
Mr. Zinn
Ralph Werner

ANGEL-

Judy Dadisman

MARY-

Judy Lachman

JOSEPH-

Norris Smith

There are many other persons who have spent their time and used their talents in order that this program might be a true representation of the Christmas story. Those in charge of the various aspects of the program are as follows:

LIGHTING Paul Gathany

PRODUCTION Mrs. Maddox

COSTUMES Miss Smith

ART WORK Mr. Russell

Two of the faculty wives have graciously spent their time working on costumes along with Miss Smith. They are Mrs. Austin Elmore and Mrs. Emerson Russell.

Each one who attends this program can contribute to its effect by turning his heart toward Christ and the thought of His birth.



MR. ZINN FEATURED IN "MESSIAH"

All who attended the Central State Choir Performance of Handel's "Messiah" Sunday night were given added pleasure by the presence of Mr. George Zinn as Tenor soloist.

The familiar scripture, sung beautifully, was well received; perhaps the best-loved part being the well-known "Halleluiah Chorus" which closed the program.

TEACHER FEATURES:

MR. WYSE

A recent acquisition to the Cedarville faculty is a 6' 1", single, brown-eyed, single, good looking, single, versatile, single, unmarried gentleman known about campus as Mr. Rod Wyse.

In June of 1954, Mr. Wyse received his B.A. degree in Business Administration from Wheaton College. Following his graduation, he was employed by the Aro Corporation of Bryan, Ohio, for five years. He then resumed graduate studies in business at the University of Arizona where he received the degree of Master of Business Education in 1961.

When asked about his reasons for coming to Cedarville, Mr. Wyse stated: "Last Christmas I flew home from Tucson for Christmas vacation, and while visiting my sister and brother-in-law, the Callans, I came over to the school and was introduced to Dr. Jeremiah who told me about the school. That was the beginning of my interest in Cedarville. Then correspondence back and forth between President Jeremiah, myself, and Mr. St. Clair generated into an offer to help in the growth and development of the business department here at school." When asked for his impressions to date of teaching here, he replied: "I suppose I should say I am happy to be here, but really, it's too early to tell. But seriously, the opportunity to assist in training young people for a vocation is a real challenge. I see within the young people here a tremendous potential for effective Christian witness as they go into their areas of influence."

For those of you who have difficulty in locating Mr. Wyse, your best bet, next to the business department in the Science Building, would be the gymnasium, where he has frequently been mistaken for a permanent fixture because his lively interest in sports carries him there in most of his spare moments. Also high on his list of enjoyable activities is singing, and besides participating as a member of the faculty quartet, he has been asked to sing at various functions on campus.

His future plans include eventually working toward his doctorate.

MR. FRYE

A valuable addition to the staff at Cedarville is Mr. Bert Frye, teaching in the field of mathematics and physical science.

Mr. Frye's undergraduate work was done at the University of Missouri, where he received his B.S. in engineering and graduated with honors. Upon receiving his degree, he worked for the Government with the National

Aeronautics Space Commission for two years, and then was called into the U. S. Air Force, where he served for three and a half years during World War II. After he was discharged from the Air Force, Mr. Frye taught high school math and science near Port Huron, Michigan.

In 1947 he entered Faith Theological Seminary for one year but because of poor health conditions in the family he left seminary for an engineering job in industry for two years. Seminary studies were later continued at Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary and he received his B.D. degree in 1953. Mr. Frye had planned on being a chaplain in the armed forces but the doors appeared to be closed, so he took a government job in traffic control until September of 1957. After this, he was called to John Brown University as instructor in math, physics, and engineering. A great portion of his teaching concerned physical science, nuclear and space science, and physics.

For the past four summers he has done graduate work in nuclear science and radio isotope technology at the University of California (Berkeley). He received his M.A. in mathematics and physical science at Michigan State University.

In spite of hindrances on the way Mr. Frye felt definitely called to Cedarville because all other doors were closed. Some of Mr. Frye's interests outside of the class room are camping in National State parks and following trails in rugged park areas, photographing natural beauty and tape recording wild life.

Mr. and Mrs. Frye have one son, twelve years old, and they reside in Xenia.

MR. ELMORE

Mr. Austin Elmore has come to Cedarville to teach students of biology and botany about the "wonderful and marvelous discoveries" in these fields.

He was born in Brownsvalley, Indiana, in 1910, the son of a medical doctor, who later became a minister of the Gospel.

As a young man in Crawfordsville, Indiana, Mr. Elmore cared little about his studies, but after graduation from high school, he attended Wabash College in Crawfordsville, where he majored in botany and earned his A.B. degree. It was in September, 1931, of his senior year in college that he found Christ as his Savior. At this time a lot of questions concerning the trustworthiness of the Bible were answered for him.

Mr. Elmore met his wife the summer after his college graduation; however, they were not married until three years later.

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During these three years he pastored small churches in the Crawfordsville area.

He served as pastor of a church in Beach Grove, Indiana, for fourteen years, and it was there that his son and daughter, David and Beth, were reared. For the past three years he has been pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Bloomington, Indiana.

While establishing the church in Bloomington, Mr. Elmore decided to continue studying at Indiana University, where he has completed twenty-four hours towards his M.A.T. (master of arts in teaching) degree.

In March of 1961 when he came to Cedarville to speak in chapel, Dr. Jeremiah asked him if he would teach here and after praying, he felt that it was the right thing to do.

The Elmores live at 83 Maple Street in Cedarville. Mr. Elmore feels a burden of being here to present biological science as taught from a scriptural viewpoint.

"OPPORTUNITY UNLIMITED"

TO GET UNDERWAY

"Men's banquets, presenting the need of the school in regard to the new gym and crowded conditions in the buildings will begin January 19," President Jeremiah stated last week.

He plans to hit major cities and G. A. R. B. areas, speaking, showing slides of the campus, and using taped descriptions of the crowded classrooms in conjunction with these slides. If possible, the Faculty Quartet will also assist Dr. Jeremiah as he travels on weekends.

The program is headed "Opportunity Unlimited," and the banquets will be open to all those interested in the school and its progress. Promotion materials are being prepared, using such items as placemats showing ideas for expansion at Cedarville. Booklets carrying out the same theme will be available to all interested persons in addition to those who attend these banquets.

Those who give \$100 or more a year toward the expansion of the school will become members of the Opportunity Club, an organization which cannot offer much in return in the way of material goods, but much in blessing as the school is seen to grow and improve, and which will entitle the member to a pass admitting him to all school social functions during the year.

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CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Barker on the recent death of his brother.

OUT OF THE DESK-FILE:

A "PACKAGE-DEAL?"

What will you do with your two-and-a-half-week vacation? Possible answers could be:

"Oh, I'm going to take off my shoes, flop, and do nothing but watch T.V.!"

"Me? I'm going to shop like mad!"

"What do you mean, 'what am I going to do for Christmas?'" I've got two term papers, and exams to study for, and books to read--you'll find me in the library--that's what! "Some Christmas!"

And where will you celebrate His incarnation? In the stores, underneath the tree, among your friends--or in your heart?

Christmas to me outwardly seems to have become a trumpery, "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." Last year my eyes were drawn away by all the brass and tinsel and I found it very hard to celebrate Christmas quietly within my heart. There was so much to do when I reached home, and so many people with whom to speak, that often I found it hard to think of or mention Christ in so brief a space. And somehow, there didn't seem room for Him, people were so very busy celebrating His birthday.

The stores blared His praises, among other things, but I didn't find Him in the stores.

Neither did I find Him in the blank and harassed stares of the bustling crowds and peevish clerks. Once in a while some clerk or person in the crowd would be kind and polite, but I had no guarantee that they knew Christ as personal Saviour, either.

As the celebration of Christmas drew nearer, my heart grew colder, and it found no solace in the company, the tree, or the presents. As I looked back later, I knew what had been wrong. All the trappings of celebration had filled my heart with their emptiness before Christ had had a chance. This year I want Him to fill my soul with His happiness before I go home to face the mad rush.

Trees gaily lit are beautiful, presents are delightful, friends are enjoyable, and the ability to celebrate freely is wonderful; but only as they do not usurp the rightful place of our precious Lord and King. He has made it possible that we do not remain the sad possessors of worthless tinsel, but the happy possessors of the quicksilver of life eternal.

Will the students shop, flop, and study? Will the faculty prepare lesson plans for 1962, catch up on back work, or rest? Or will everyone, in addition

to having to do some of these things, WORSHIP? You answer this, now--and after Christmas is over.

God bless your Christmas, faculty and students; God bless your worship--and to all others who read this paper; God bless your hearts with the fulness of Christ and true adoration.

...Editor

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REPRESENTATIVE TO A.A.E.S. CONFERENCE STATES IMPRESSIONS:

Our representatives to the A.A.E.S. Conference, held November 23 through 25, at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Indiana, were John Lawlor and Don Tennant. The theme was, "Christianity Answers Communism." When interviewed, Don gave his response to these questions as follows:

WHAT MAIN IMPRESSION DID YOU RECEIVE FROM THE CONFERENCE?

"The thing that stood out in my mind was the fact that here was a regional group of evangelical schools gathering together for a common purpose. Secular schools have long been banding together for a common effort and as evangelical schools need this type of meeting for unification and benefit."

WHAT NOTES DID YOU TAKE DURING THE CONFERENCE THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST HERE, BOTH ON COMMUNISM AND STUDENT AFFAIRS?

"I tried to condense the material presented on Communism, which we hope to present to the student body through our reports, tapes, films, literature, and possibly some speakers informed on this matter. The workshop sessions discussed problems of student government, student councils, etc., and showed to me the purpose of such, which is not to change the policies of the school, but to provide the students with representation and responsibility as the initiative of the student body demonstrates."

DO YOU FEEL THE CONFERENCE WAS WORTHWHILE?

"I feel the conference was well worth the time and money spent. The theme, "Christianity Answers Communism," in my mind, would be better renamed, "Awareness of Communism and the Communist Threat." I feel that on the whole the conference made us who attended much more aware of these things."

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE DONE AT CEDARVILLE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM?

"The first step we can take by ourselves is to read, read all the information we can obtain on this subject and other pertaining current matters. John and I hope to initiate the above mentioned tapes, films, literature and possibly, speak-

ers. Some of the courses we take could include a study of the Communist psychology, ideology, and political history, but we also need to know what we believe and the "whys" of our beliefs as Americans."

SPEAKERS FROM ENGLAND...

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During this period he also conducted Evangelistic Crusades and Bible Conference Ministry up and down the British Isles.

In 1958, through the repeated calls for wider ministry, God led Mr. Bennett, together with his new bride, to launch out in faith and engage exclusively in Evangelistic and Bible Exposition Ministry. During these past years (generally accompanied by his wife, who shares his vision and burden and herself often ministers in special Women's meetings), he has preached in many of the well-known pulpits in England. At the same time he has an increasing burden for the spiritually bleak areas of his own Country. He states, "Britain today has again become a Mission Field." As a result, he allocates a portion of his time to the spiritually barren areas of his land where the Gospel is infrequently heard. The past years have resulted in hundreds being found by the Saviour in Universities, Hospitals, Villages and Cities, for which God receives all the glory.

In European countries such as Germany, France and Holland, as well as in America and Canada, he has ministered to the nationals and rejoices in the memory of God's blessing and salvation through such opportunities to expound His Word. Servicemen's Conferences and Centers, together with European and British Bible Colleges have also shared his challenging expositions of the Word of God.

He and his wife are here on a six-months' itinerary and have three months left before they return to England. The past three months have been spent in Bible Club meetings in Canada and America. Their motto is: "To know Him, and to make Him Known."

Just before coming to Cedarville Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were at the First Baptist Church in Elyria. They left immediately after Chapel last Thursday for Florida.

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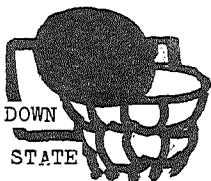
"LETTERS TO THE EDITOR"

We would like to begin a "Letters to the Editor" column, so please send in your peevish, praises, comments, pet opinions, etc. We will print letters which are sane and properly printable and which are signed. Let's have some action! This is your sounding board!

SPORTS:

JACKETS DOWN

KENTUCKY STATE



The Yellow Jackets shocked the greatly favored Kentucky team December 1, by downing them 77-71. This victory, the acid test for our developing team, showed the other members of the Tourney that we were to be in the championship game the following night against Taylor.

The Jackets began with a bang, and Kentucky didn't know what to do. By the halftime, they were trailing by 13 points, 37-24. Kentucky came back the second half stronger than ever, but were never able to stay ahead of our boys. Dave Jeremiah lead the scoring, dropping in a total of 27 points.

JACKETS FALL TO TAYLOR

The Cedarville five had to settle for second place in the Grace Tournament, after losing to Taylor by a slim nine points. Cedarville played hard, trailing by only 11 points at the half, 46-35, and finishing with a 93-84 score.

Gary Walthall lead the scoring with 22 points, closely followed by Dave Jeremiah, Norris Smith, and Dick Spencer--a freshman who really played some surprising ball. Each of these boys had 19 points.

WILMINGTON TRIPS CEDARVILLE

The Quakers tripped up the Jackets December 5, skimming along to victory on a narrow three point lead, 72-69.

The game got off to a slow start, with Wilmington maintaining a slight lead, but as the horn blew signaling the end of the half, Cedarville was a-

head by one point, 26-25. The second half was a closely fought battle, but Wilmington picked up an extra point in the last 15 seconds that secured their victory. Gary Walthall lead the scoring of the game, with 24 points, giving him a three-game average of 20.6 points per game.

JACKETS STING BEARS

The Cedarville Jackets stung the Northern Bears Saturday night, beating the Bears for the first time in 28 ball games, with a score of 89-85.

The game got off to a fast start, with Northern jumping to a six-point lead right away. We shot back quickly, caught up, and captured a small lead. The first half was played fast and hard, with Cedarville maintaining a 3 to 5 point lead, and ended with a score of 47-42.

The second half was even more frantic. The Jacket fans were worried when, after only four minutes of play, "Tree" had his fifth foul called on him, and when, with the latter part of the game half gone, Dozier hurt his leg. But even though Northern fought all the way, the Jackets kept a lead of 7 to 12 points and snatched the game from the Bears by 4 points!

Scoring for the Jackets was topped once more by Dave Jeremiah, who sank 24 points.

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BLOOD-MOBILE ROLLS AGAIN

On January 18 from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church, volunteers will be taking care of blood donors from the Cedarville area. Student Council has been asked to take charge of volunteer work again for the coming new year, and parental per-

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mission slips are available now, before Christmas vacation for those students not yet twenty-one, who wish to give blood.

The goal last time was 150 pints, but only 75 pints were received. For reluctant students who did not donate last time, proud donors have this observation to make: "C'mon, it's fun!" Students who give can be proud to have participated in such a worthy and "practically" Christian effort! The goal, remember, is 150 pints!

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FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Results:

Pres. ----- Don Entner
V. Pres. ----- Dave Jensen
Sec. ----- Jan Amos
Treas. ----- Eve Tennant
Student Council
Representatives: Luann Mundhenk
Richard Rich

Congratulations and best wishes!

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